SAND SPUR

Mrs Ola K. Harder

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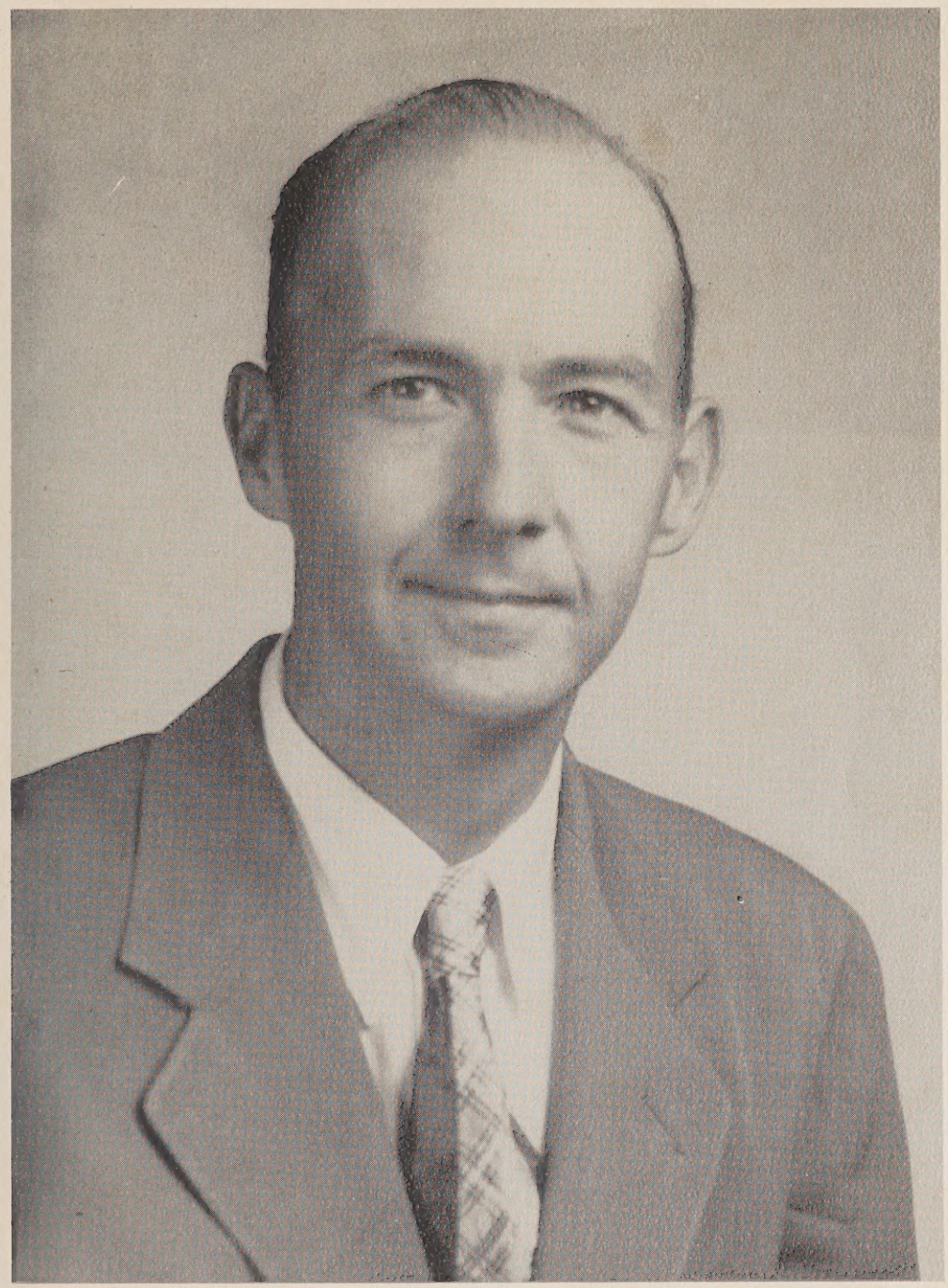
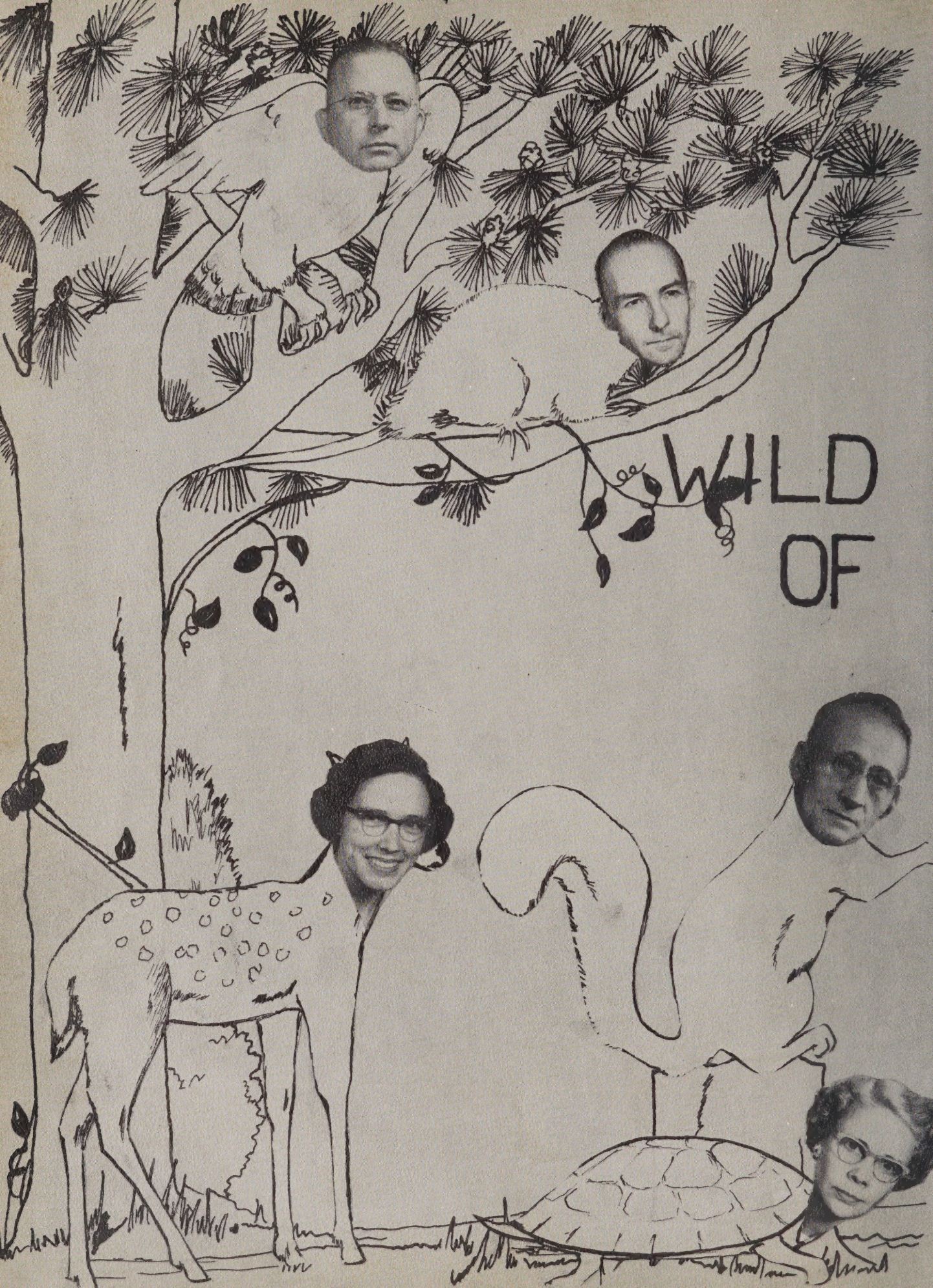


MR. J. K. HARRINGTON

To Mr. J. K. Harrington, our principal who has enough wit and friendliness to share with all of us and who makes going to the office fun, we dedicate this 1954 SAND SPUR.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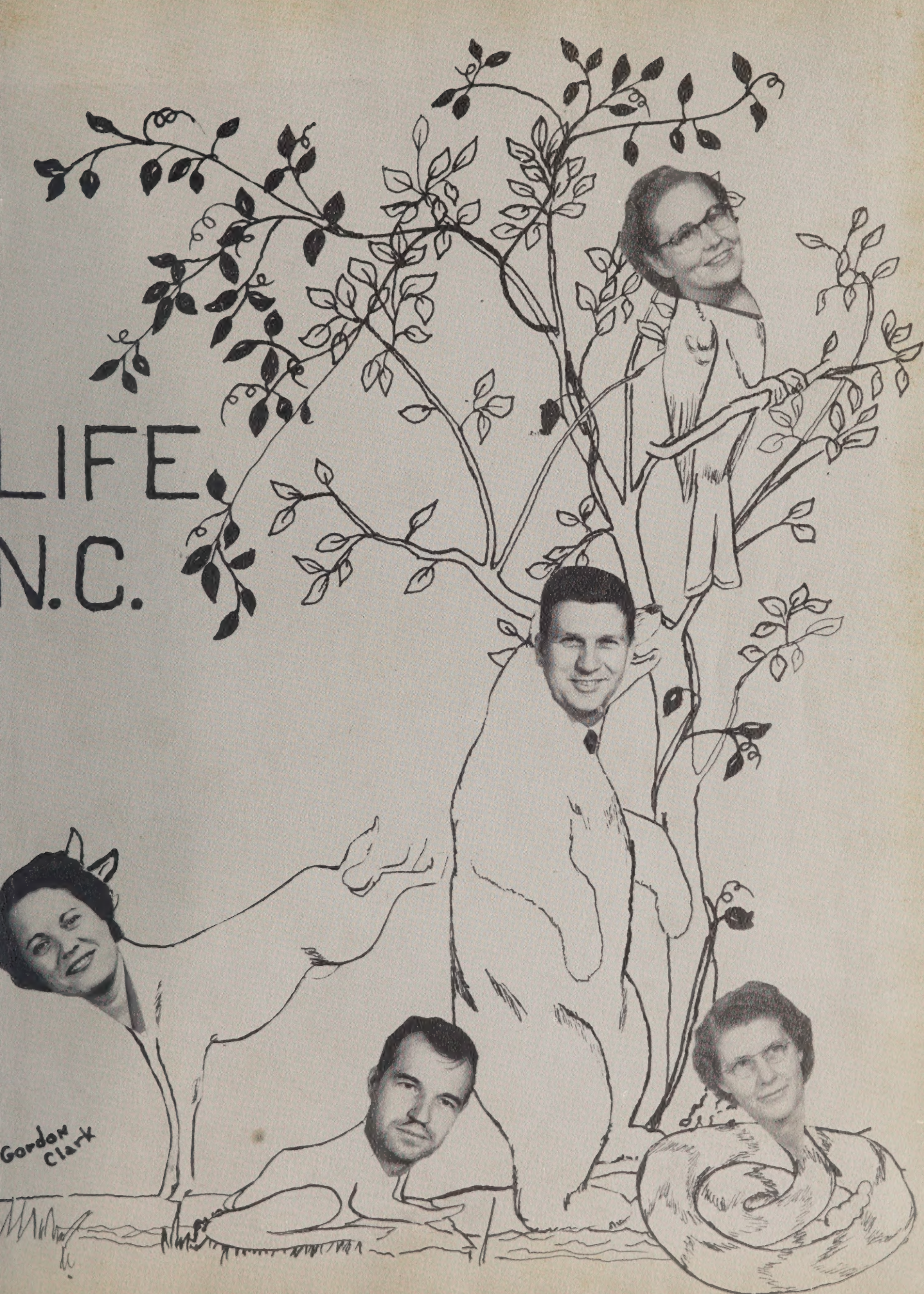

LIFE
N.C.
Gordon Clark

SUBJECTS

I thought typing was easy,
If you only did your best;
But Mrs. McBride can make you dizzy,
When she gives those unnerving speed tests!

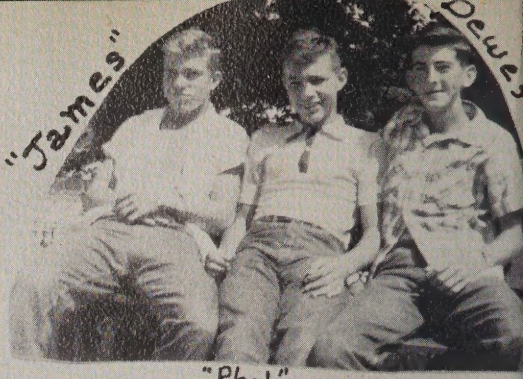
Home Ec. is next, I think it's fun,
To sew and cook and play;
But Miss McLeod gets on the run,
When things don't go her way.

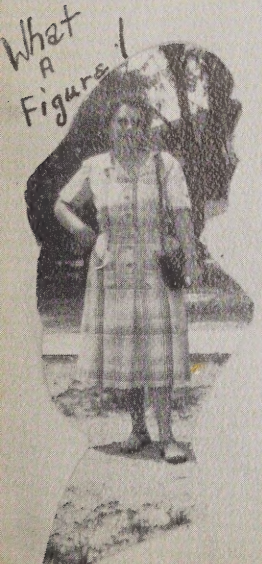
I love to go to Biology,
Mostly we sit and talk;
And Mrs. Cameron makes it funology,
When she takes us for a walk.

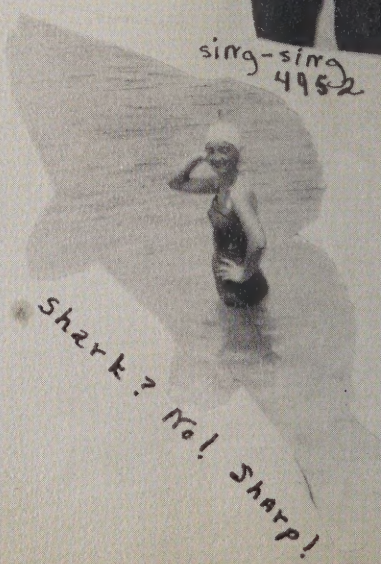
History is simply beyond me,
It just won't sink in my brain;
I've tried and tried, but lost it must be,
Tho' Mr. Poe does his best to explain.

English is usually the hardest,
But this year it's easy as pie;
Mr. Arnold makes it the easiest,
Till exams, and then, oh my!

Shirley Williams







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Happy-go-lucky and has her fun.

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No time for girls. A mere diploma is his desire.

DORIS COCHRANE
A combination of wise and otherwise.

PATRICIA DARROCH
Neat, sweet, and hard to beat.

MAX CAMERON
Always willing to lend a helping hand.

BOBBY CARTER
"I'm not arguing with you—I'm telling you."

JANE CURRIN
She is herself a collection of the best things.

MARIE GALES
A lady of taste, not display.

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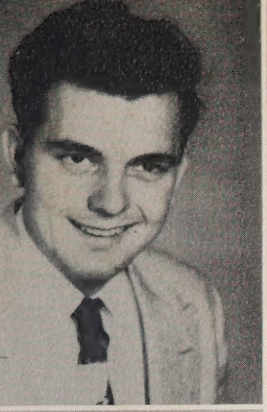
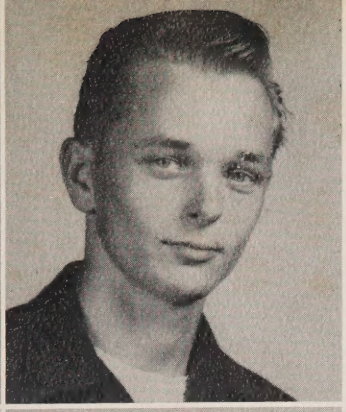


WESLEY DOUGLAS

Men of few words are the best men.



LLOYD GATES

He hath a heart as sound as a bell.

FAYE GRAHAM

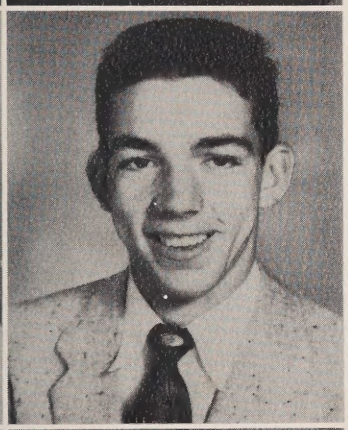
To know her is to love her.

QUINTON GRAHAM

He has a smile for every boy, two for every girl.

CHRISTINE HAIRE

The unspoken word never does harm.



BILLY JOE HARRIS

Between jest and earnest.

ANNE HAYMORE

She hath a daily beauty in her life.

CHRISTINE HOLDER

"A woman's heart, like a moon is always changing, but like the moon there's always a man in it."

RUTH HOLDER

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one good deed.

VIALEE HOLDER

No matter what others may be she is always herself.

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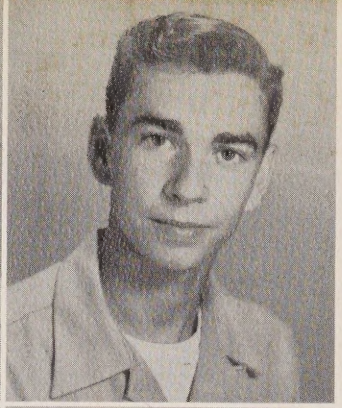
MAE HOWARD

"Why be sad and mope around when there is so much joy to be found?"

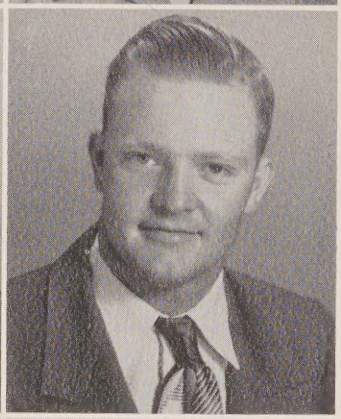


BILLY KELLY

"Games are won by those who believe in winning."

BILL LAYTON

"My! I don't see how I can be so intelligent!"



CLARENCE MARKS

"When I feel the urge to exercise coming on, I lie down until it passes."

MARY MARKS

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords!"

JOYCE MCKINNEY

"Our thoughts and our conduct are our own."

MARGARET MCNEILL

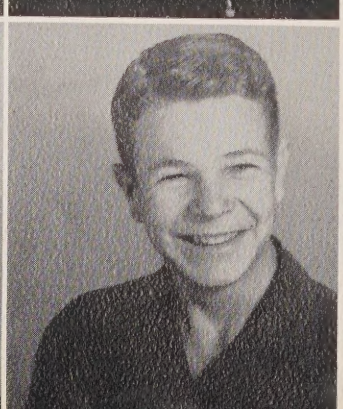
"Surely never did there live on earth a girl of kinder nature."

DORIS MOORE

Small folks seem to fill space that no other can replace.

CHARLOTTE NOELL

"Allons! The road is before us."



LANDON ROSSER

"Man is heaven's masterpiece."

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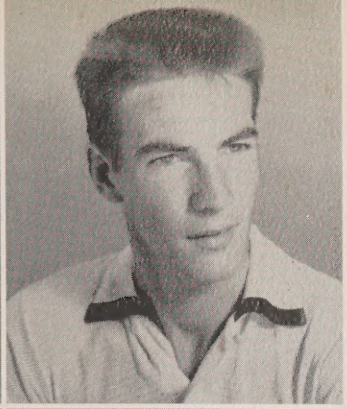
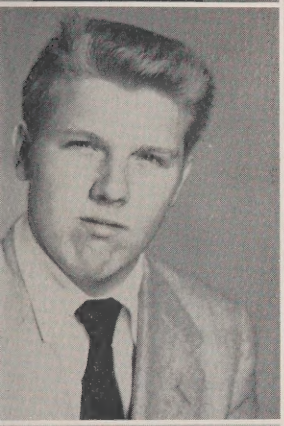
MARY C. ROSSER

Not too serious, not too gay, a wonderful girl in every way.



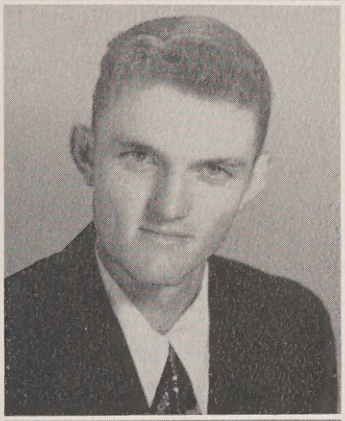
BERTHAL SEXTON

"Either I will find the way, or I will make one."



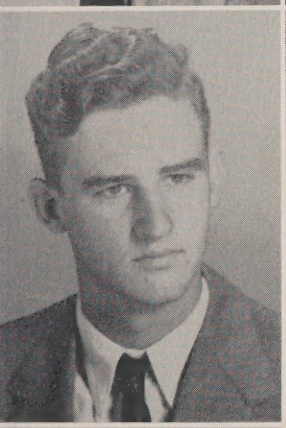
MONROE SPENCE

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him."



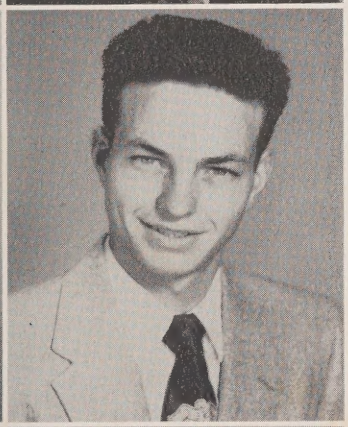
BURTON SPIVEY

"The higher I climb, the further I see."



WAYNE SPIVEY

Some claim he is bashful, others doubt it.

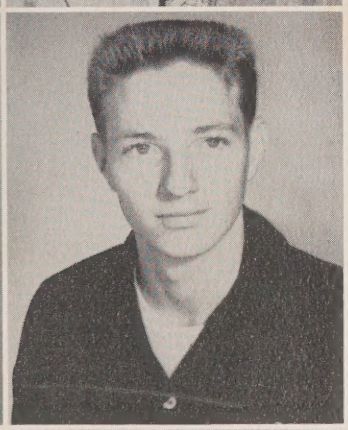


BILLY THOMAS

It isn't what you do, but what you're caught doing.

ELOISE THOMAS

The world belongs to the energetic.

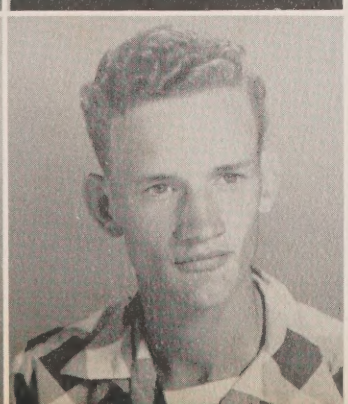


JAMES THOMAS

"The good die young; my! I must take care of myself."

JUDY THOMAS

"I take life as it comes, and enjoy it."



HARVEY UNDERWOOD

Heaps of wit and loads of fun, Everything he does is well done.

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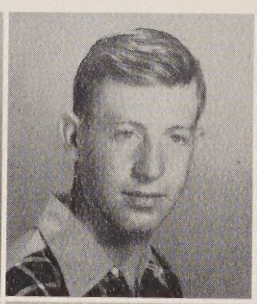

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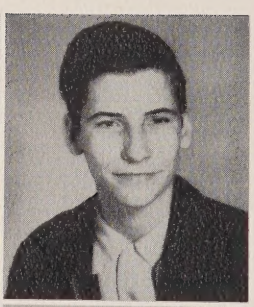

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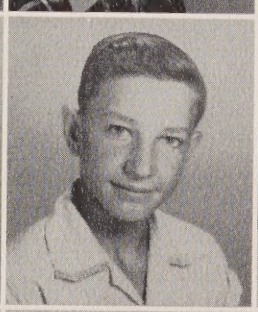

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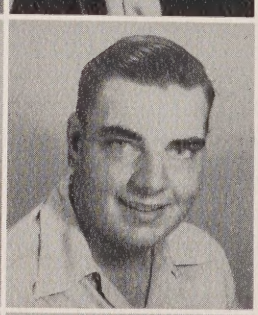

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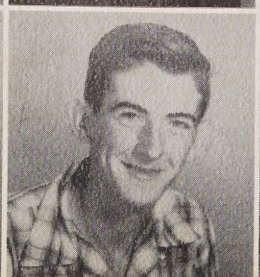

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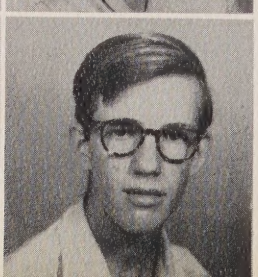
DOROTHY HARRIS



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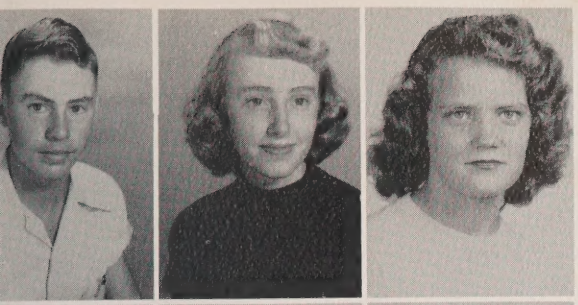

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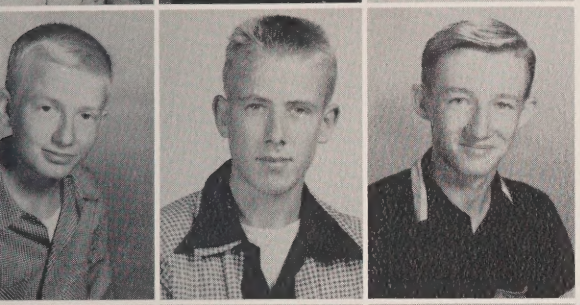

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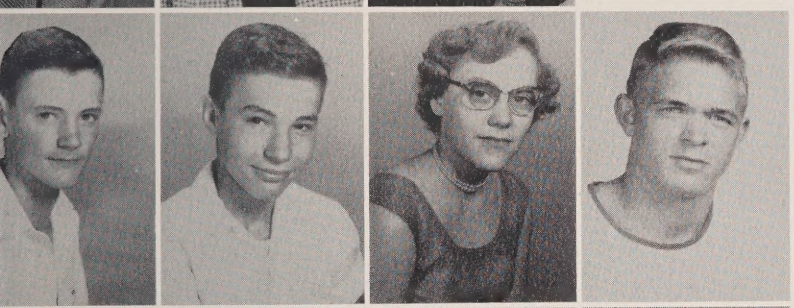

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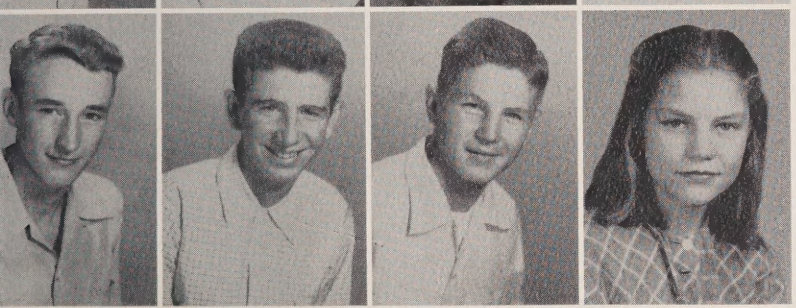

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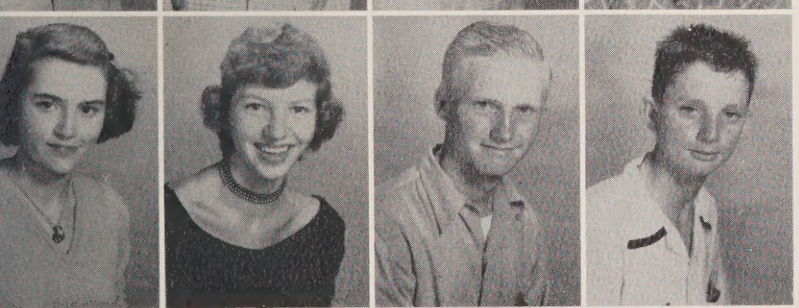

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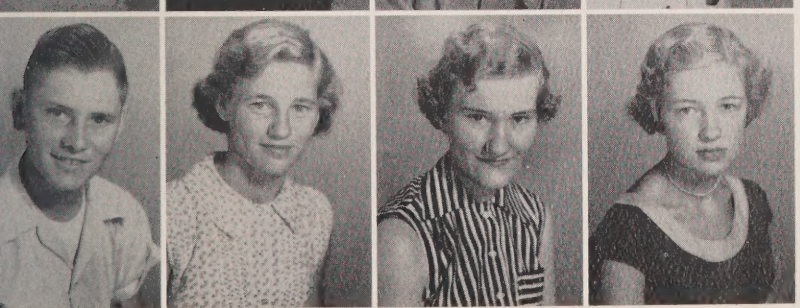

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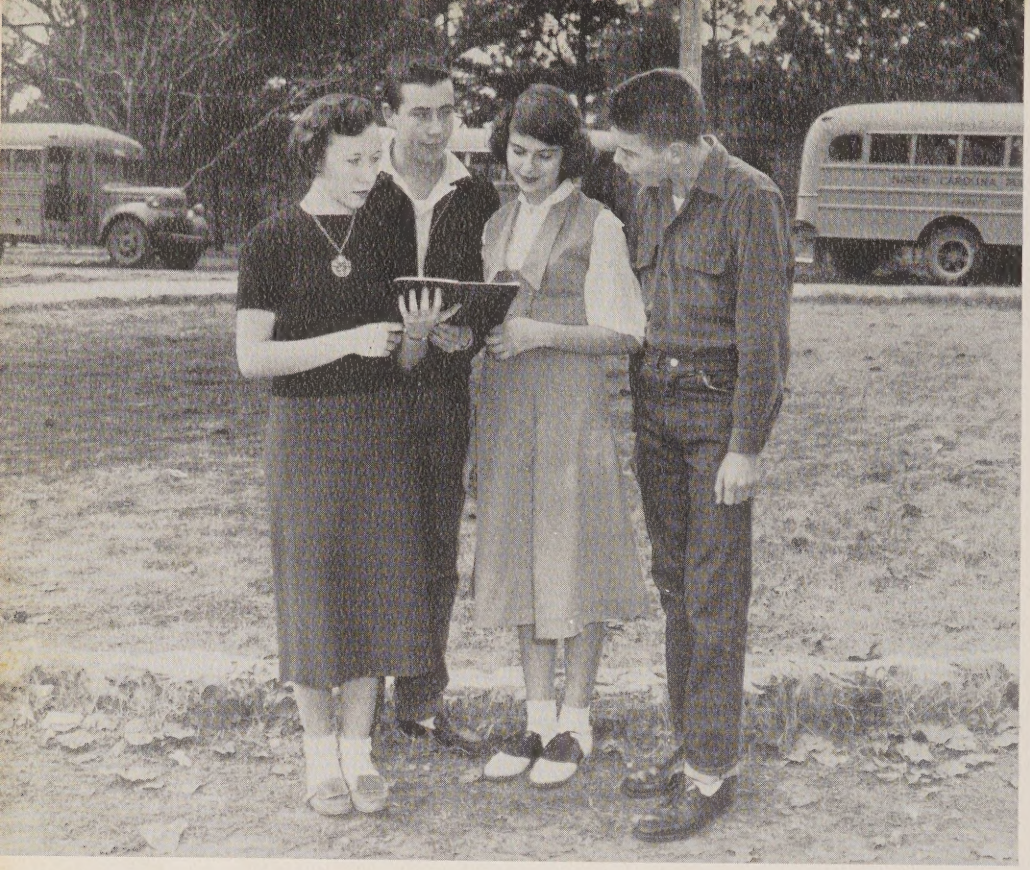

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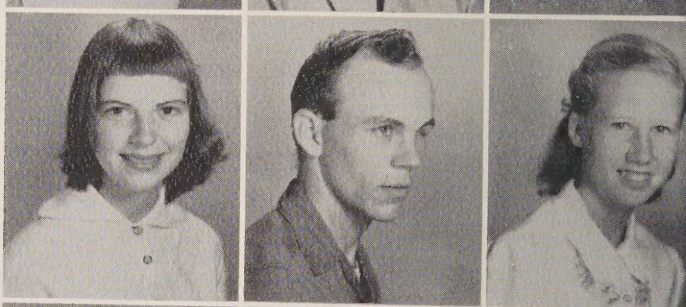

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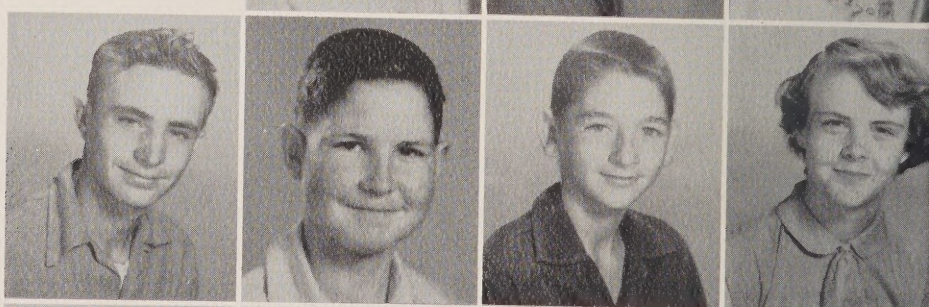

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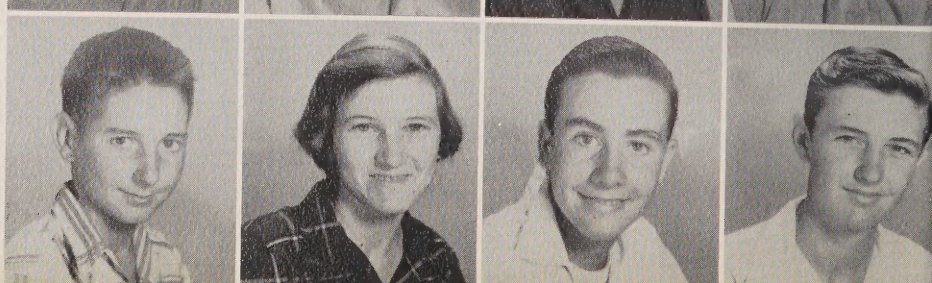

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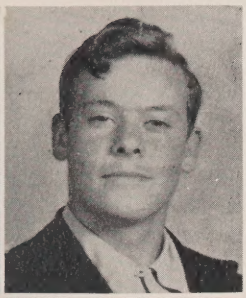

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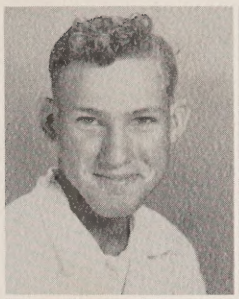
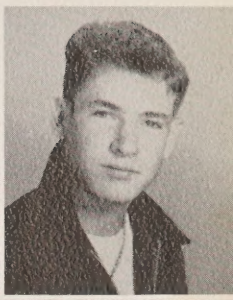

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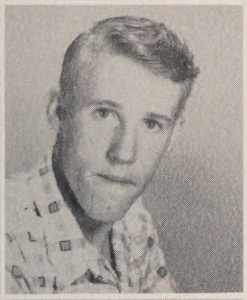

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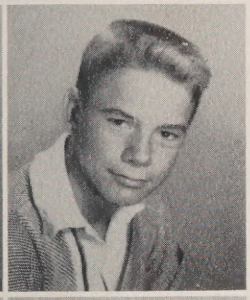

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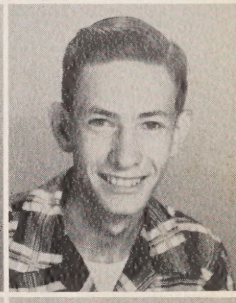

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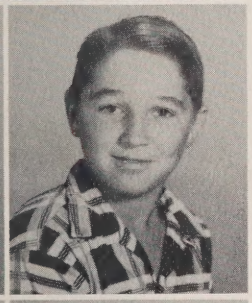

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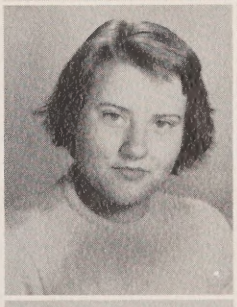

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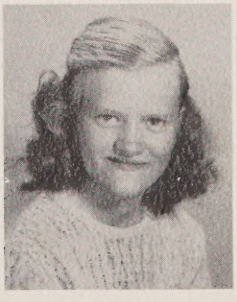

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By an act of the General Assembly of 1927, the song known as "The Old North State" was legally adopted as the official song of the State of North Carolina.

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(Traditional air as sung in 1926)

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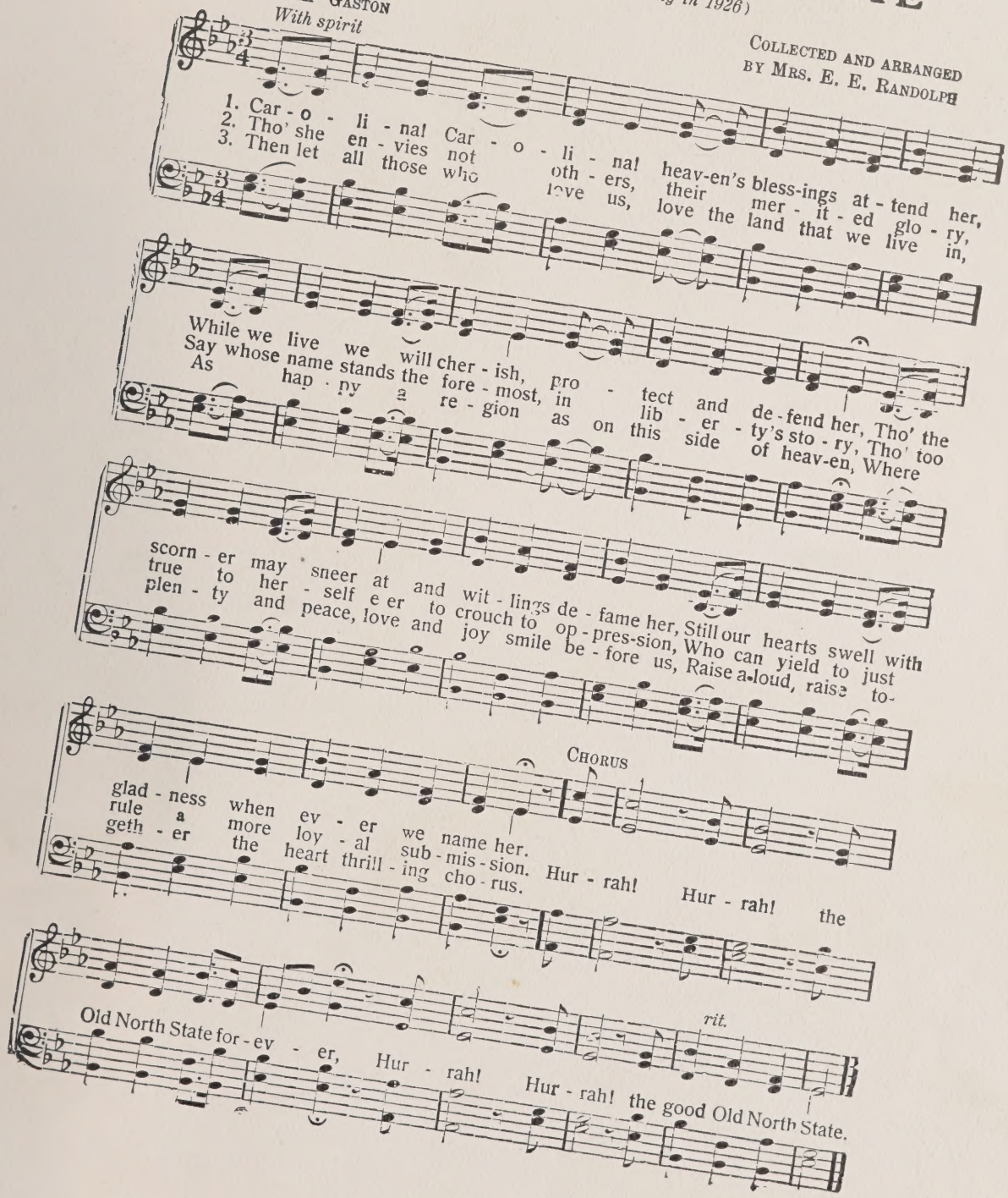
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2. Tho' she en - vies not oth - ers, their mer - it - ed glo - ry,
3. Then let all those who love us, love the land that we live in,
While we live we will cher - ish, pro - tect and de - fend her, Tho' the
Say whose name stands the fore - most, in lib - er - ty's sto - ry, Tho' too
As hap - py a re - gion as on this side of heav-en, Where
scorn - er may sneer at and wit - lings de - fame her, Still our hearts swell with
true to her - self e er to crouch to op - pres-sion, Who can yield to just
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geth - er the heart thrill - ing cho - rus.
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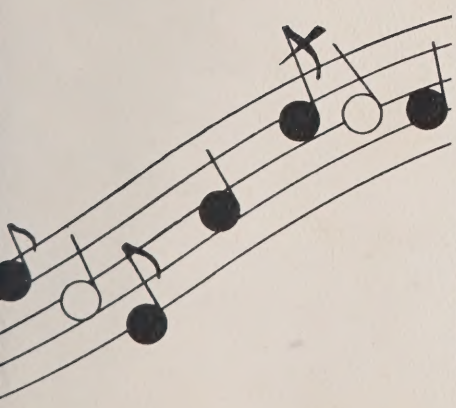
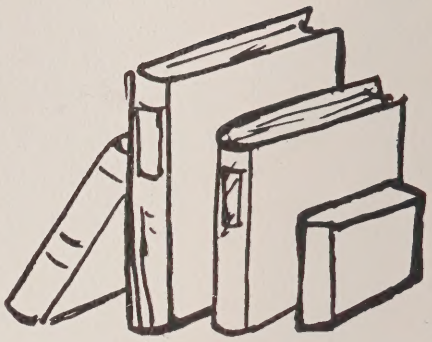

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THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE*

Has nature's garden a more decorative ornament than the flowering dogwood tree, whose spreading branches whiten the woodland borders and hillsides in May, as if an untimely snowstorm had come down upon them; and in autumn, painting the landscape with glorious scarlet, crimson, and gold, dulled only by comparison with the clusters of vivid red berries hidden among the foliage?

According to the legend, in the time of Christ, the dogwood tree was supposed to have attained the size of the oak and other forest trees, and so strong and firm was the wood of this tree, that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. The trees were greatly distressed at having been chosen for such cruel purpose, and Jesus, sensing their regret and pity for His suffering, made this promise:

"Never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross—two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there shall be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns.

"All those who see it will remember, it was on a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated nor destroyed, but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony and death upon the cross."

And so today, upon the hillsides, the dogwood tree grows as the legend promised, its branches slender, bent and twisted, bearing each spring, its snowy blossoms, and each autumn its flaming berries.

—Walter W. Furniss.

DOGWOOD-THE STATE FLOWER

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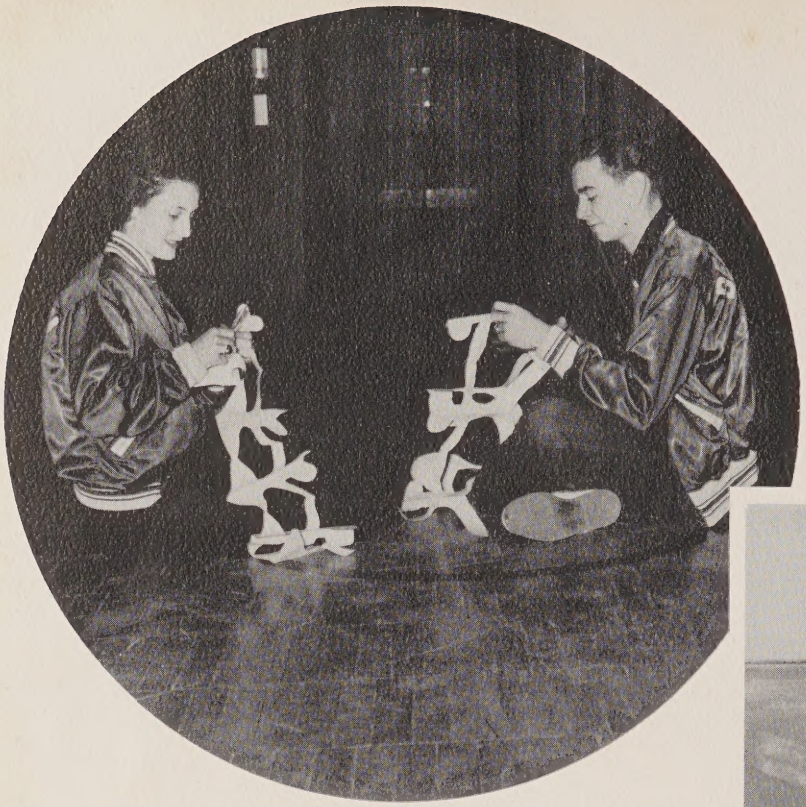

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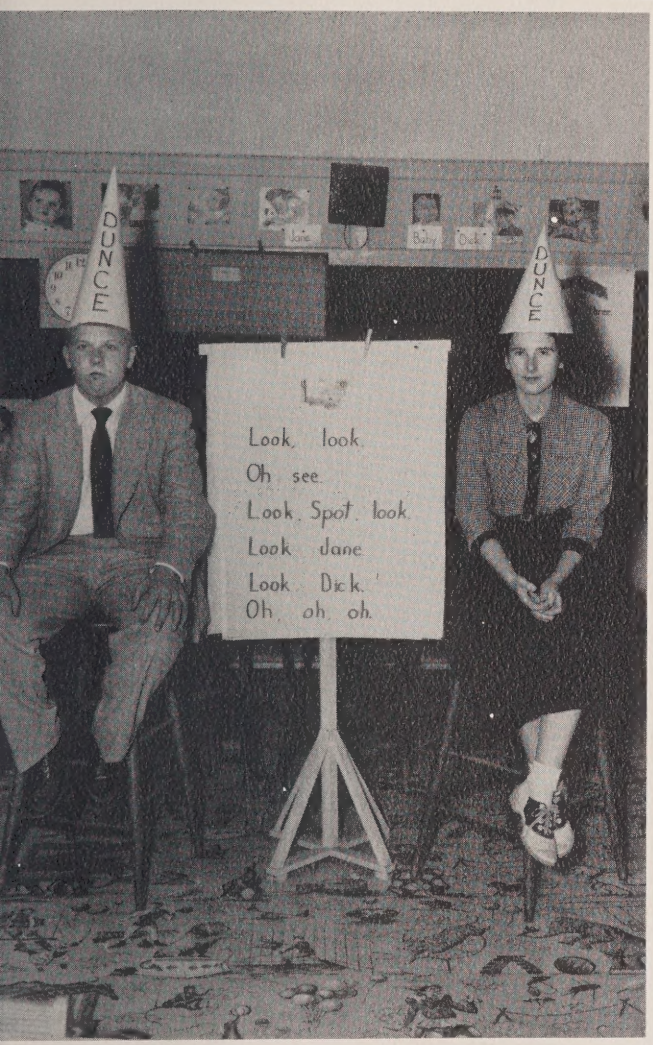

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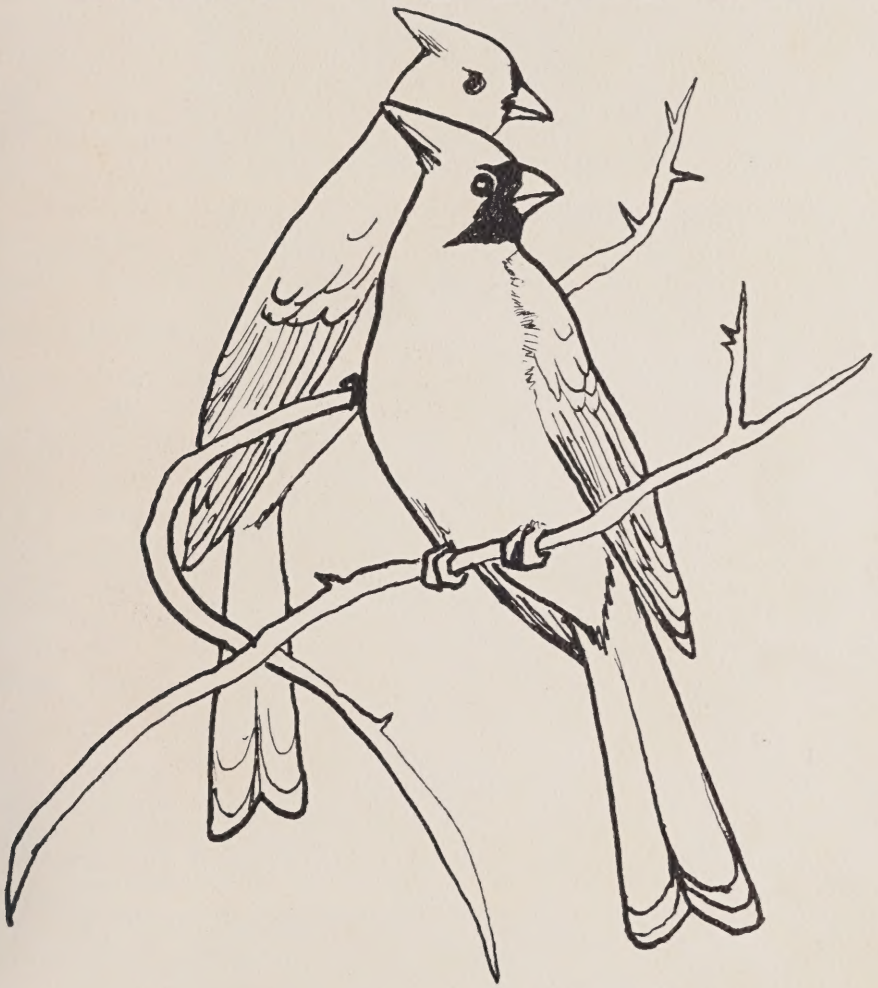

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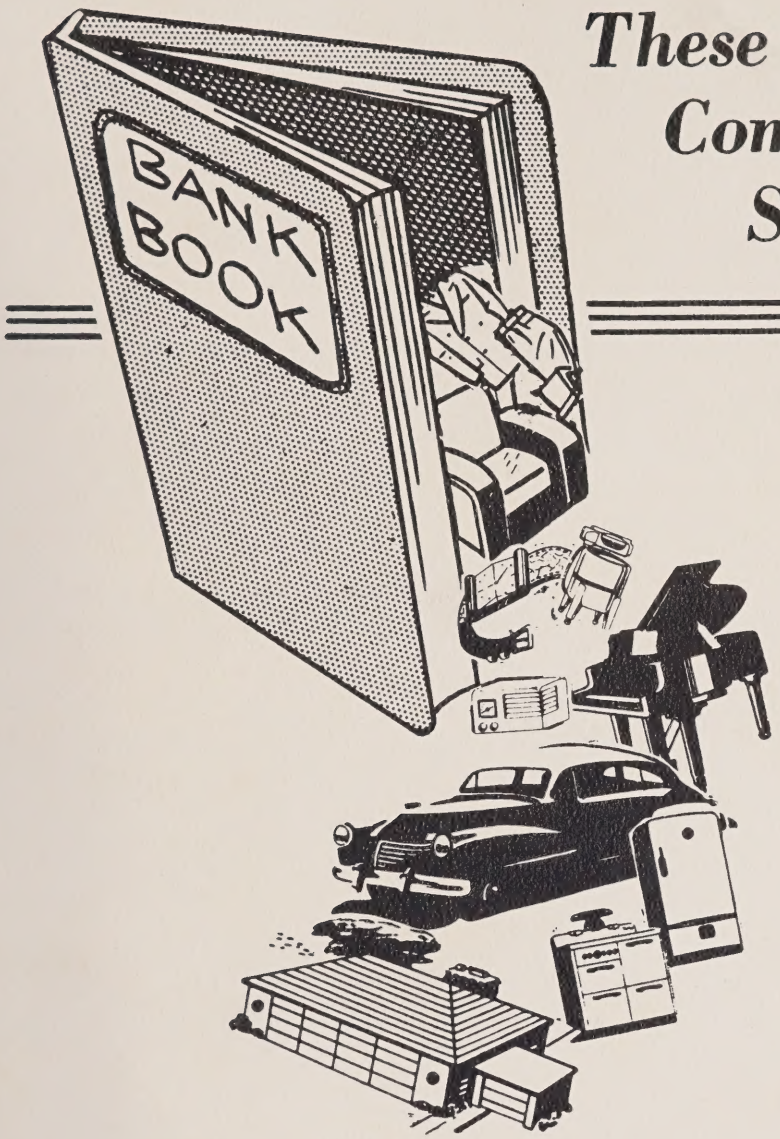

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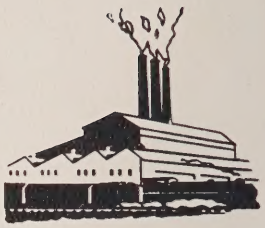

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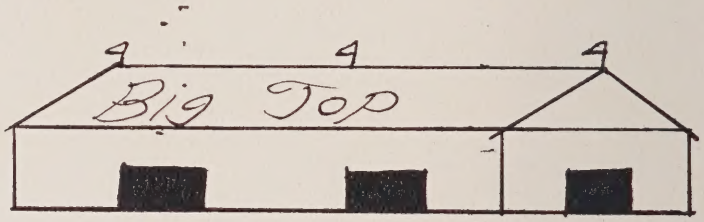

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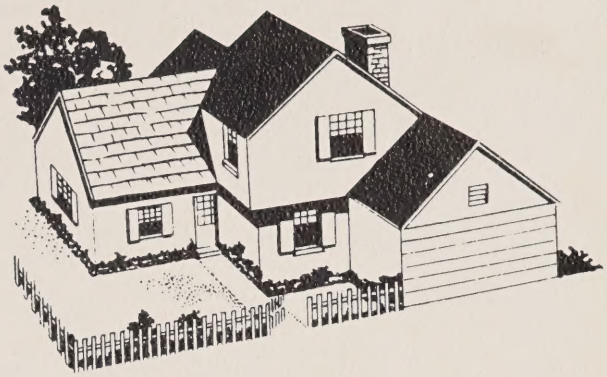

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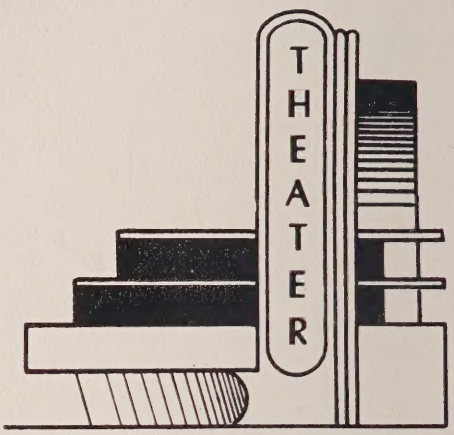

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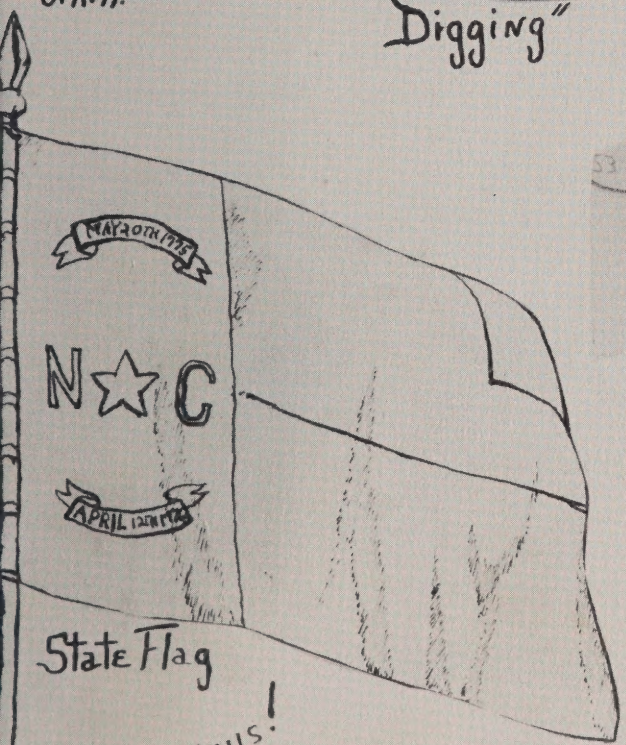

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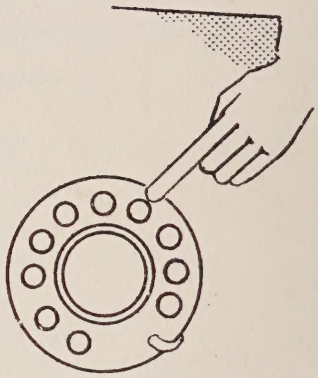

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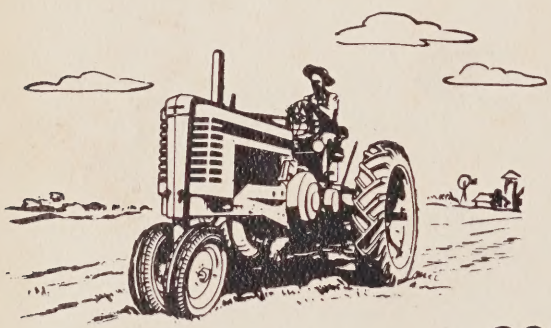

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